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Applicants : Reinhard Koch, Frank Müller and Jorgen Friies  
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Title : SEALING MEDIUM FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIALS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

17. (Twice Amended) The packaging system of claim 16 wherein the layer is formed by a moisture absorbent layer.

**REMARKS**

In the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2001, the Examiner rejected claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim